

# ELEVATE YOUR DISTRICT'S IT INFRASTRUCTURE.

## CDW Amplified™ Endpoint Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 Education

Many schools utilizing the Microsoft Edu ecosystem face a common challenge: they are not sure what their license bundle includes and how to make the best use of the tools and services they have access to.

As a part of the K-20 education community, which includes K12 and higher education institutions, you may know how challenging it can be to navigate the complex world of Microsoft 365 Education licenses and its ecosystem. You may wonder what you are getting with your license bundle, and whether you are spending more than you need to on software, services, or tools that you already have access to. CDW Amplified for Education is here to help reduce the complexity with our Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 Education. With this assessment, you will:

- Learn what tools you can use within your M365 EDU license bundle to create an effective and efficient IT infrastructure and learning environment
- Optimize your IT infrastructure to support your school's goals and needs
- Receive a strategic blueprint to set up a seamless IT infrastructure that maximizes your investments
- This is tailor-made for the unique needs of schools, crafted by CDW Education experts who understand the challenges and opportunities in this educational digital age.

Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 Education can help you achieve:

 **Operational Efficiencies**
 **Increased Performance**
 **Reduced Risk**

### Orchestrating the Right Solution

This engagement allows customers to get a full review of their current A3-A5 license bundles and a walkthrough of the entire ecosystem, including a review of non-Microsoft solutions that may cause redundancy and higher expenditures. As a trusted advisor, we will provide consultative services to discover and design a strategic blueprint for implementing and supporting your school. The process will include the following steps: Understand your ecosystem needs, including Security, identity and EDU-specific discussions such as Intune for EDU, School Data Sync (SDS), Teams for Education, OneNote for the Classroom, Parent Apps, etc.

Provide a blueprint for a strategic and cost-saving ecosystem setup that will include:

- Analyze your current workflows and develop use cases that fit your needs
- Recommendations to leverage included tools, products and services included in M365 A3/A5, and providing alternatives based on your school's requests, needs, and IT infrastructure
- A review of the value and optimization of having a single ecosystem or multiple platforms
- Solutions for better systems integration using Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI)

CDW's full lifecycle of Services can support your organization no matter where you are on your journey



Do you know what you are getting with your Microsoft 365 Education license bundle? Are you spending more than you need to on software, services, or tools that you already have access to? If you are part of the K-20 education community you may face these challenges every day.

By offering a full ecosystem assessment of Microsoft 365 Education for K-20 customers around A3-A5 licenses we will help you:

- Help you understand your Microsoft Education license bundle
- Identify redundant solutions that may be costing you more money and time
- Optimize your use of the tools and services within your license bundle
- Get a strategic blueprint to set up a seamless IT infrastructure that supports your school's goals and needs

We are CDW Amplified for Education, your trusted advisor for the Microsoft Edu ecosystem. We have the Education expertise and experience to help you transform your school's IT environment with our consultative services. We will work with you to discover, design, plan, and support your school with a tailor-made blueprint that fits your unique needs.



## Services Overview

The following services are available with the Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 Education:


Service	Included
<b>Tailored Guidance:</b> Provide customized advice from a CDW - Microsoft Education license SME, who will help in understanding the benefits and maximize M365 Edu licensing utilization. Help streamline your IT ecosystem to enhance the teaching and learning experience.	✓
<b>Assessment designed for Education:</b> The Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 Education is tailor-made evaluation of your current and desired state of your IT infrastructure and Microsoft 365 Education ecosystem, based on your goals and priorities. Helping you identify the gaps and opportunities in your IT infrastructure and provide you with a roadmap and recommendations to achieve your desired outcomes. Designed by Education experts who have deep knowledge and experience in the education sector, and who can help you navigate the complexities and challenges of digital transformation.	✓
<b>Envisioning and success planning:</b> Working with your team to understand how they work today, and how Microsoft 365 Education can maximize the workflows by developing high-value use cases that will fit your end users' day-to-day operations. From the analysis results provide a strategic blueprint for optimization.	✓
<b>Post-Assessment Review:</b> Personalized review with the school's IT to discuss results in detail and answer any questions.	✓
<b>Strategic blueprint + additional considerations:</b> A plan for maximizing utilization of Microsoft 365 Education identifies your school's unique needs, defining clear objectives, creating high-value use cases, provide knowledge transfer, identify training, and change management. Recommendations on continuously monitoring and optimizing the implementation maximize the benefits for IT Admins, Educators and Students.	✓

\*Service available in mid-2024.


## Certifications

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**To learn more about Ecosystem Discovery and Design Assessment for Microsoft 365 for Education, contact your account manager or call 800.800.4239.**

